

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING and PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**

DOCKET NO. 2020-205-C

Joint Application for Approval of Internal Corporate Restructuring Involving Merger of Chesnee Long Distance, Inc., into Chesnee Cable, Inc., both d/b/a Chesnee Communications, and for Transfer of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Chesnee Long Distance, Inc., ("Chesnee LD") and its affiliate, Chesnee Cable, Inc., ("Chesnee Cable"), both d/b/a Chesnee Communications (collectively, the "Applicants") have filed a Joint Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§58-9-310, 58-9-280(B), and applicable regulations of the Commission, for approval of an internal corporate restructuring involving the merger of Chesnee LD into Chesnee Cable and the resulting transfer of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") held by Chesnee LD to Chesnee Cable. The corporate restructuring is *pro forma* in nature, and the newly merged entity will continue to provide the same services as previously provided by Chesnee LD, utilizing the same facilities and employees. Furthermore, because Chesnee LD and Chesnee Cable both do business as Chesnee Communications and there will be no change in the rates and other terms and conditions of the services available to customers, the restructuring will be transparent to customers.

A copy of the Joint Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2020-205-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, Burr & Forman, LLP, Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211.

**The rates proposed in the Company's Petition/Application are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a virtual hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **November 24, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **October 7, 2020**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2020-205-C* and mail a copy to all parties in this docket.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):**

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony due: **October 14, 2020**; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: **October 28, 2020**; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: **November 4, 2020**; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: **November 12, 2020**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under *Docket No. 2020-205-C*.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and *Docket No. 2020-205-C*.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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